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REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks made herein.

Claims 16-29 are pending and stand rejected.

Claims 1-14 had been withdrawn from consideration based on the papers submitted on February 12, 2009 in response to the Restriction Requirement issued on November 12, 2009.

Claims 16 and 27 are independent claims.

Claim 15 has been cancelled.

Claims 16-29 have been amended.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 29, 2009, applicant submits a full set of claims, as previously submitted in Applicant's prior response, including further amendments to the claims to correct the deficiencies noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment -- the claim status indication incorrectly denoted claims 1-14 as being Currently Amended and not Withdrawn or Withdrawn-Currently amended.

Accordingly, claims 1-14 are designated herein as "Withdrawn-currently amended" to correct the form of the claims.

Pursuant to the instructions provided in Section 2 "TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE," in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant submits, herein, only that section of the previously filed response (i.e., the Claims section) found to be in a form not in compliance with the Rules and Practices of the US Patent Office.

For the amendments made to the claims, as presented herein, and for the arguments provided in applicant's response to the currently outstanding Office Action,

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applicant submits that all claims are in an allowable form and that the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

In order to advance the prosecution of the matter, as a response to the initial Office Action was filed on July 2008, applicant respectfully requests that any addition errors in form that do not alter the substantive nature of the arguments presented in the Office Action Response filed in July 2008 be transmitted telephonically to the applicant's representative so that such errors may be quickly resolved and corrected via an Examiner's amendment, rather than continually delaying the prosecution of this matter any further.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below to resolve such procedure issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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